

# Yankees Support Strike by 40 to 0

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 17 — The New York Yankees, by a vote of 40 to 0, ratified today a resolution calling for a strike on or after April 1 in the players' labor dispute with the major league team owners.

The Yankees' action raised the total vote of 12 teams to 474 to 1. The total includes a 40-to-0 vote of the Oakland A's, who acted without waiting for their meeting with Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association.

The lone dissenter in the voting was an unidentified member of the Kansas City Royals. He voted last week against the resolution of the association's executive board because of religious conviction.

"He's in favor of everything we're doing," said Miller, "but he said he talked to his pastor, and the pastor said he thought he had to vote against a strike. He said he was embarrassed about it, but I encouraged him to do what he felt he had to."